



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Accompanying Divisional Application Under  
37 CFR 1.53(b):

Prior Application: A. IWAYA et al  
Serial No. 09/563,455  
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Group Art Unit: 2811  
Examiner: L. Thai  
For: A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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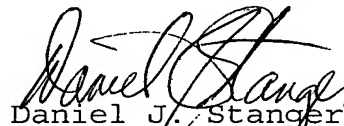
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Sir:

The documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form  
constitute the art of record in the parent application  
identified above.

The Applicants request the Examiner to initial and return  
a copy of the attached PTO-1449 form as an indication that the  
references have been considered.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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